

Claim Amendments and Listing:

1. (Currently Amended) An end piece for attachment to a free end of a measuring tape, the end piece comprising ~~including~~ an end hook with a support portion formed of a first material and a grip portion formed of a second material, wherein the support portion provides a keying interface on which the grip portion is moulded, thereby securing the grip portion to the support portion.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ end piece according to claim 1 wherein the keying interface comprises ~~includes~~ at least one concave formation on the support portion.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ end piece according to claim 2 wherein the at least one concave formation comprises ~~includes~~ a concave step or steps, dent or dimple.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ end piece according to claim 2 ~~or claim 3~~ wherein the at least one concave formation is located at least on the rearward side of the support portion.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ end piece according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 4~~ wherein the keying interface comprises ~~includes~~ at least one channel formed in the support portion.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ end piece according to claim 5 wherein the channel is a hole extending from the rearward side to the forward side of the support portion.
7. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ end piece according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 6 wherein the support portion comprises ~~includes~~ a surface ~~either on~~ at least one of the rearward face and ~~or on~~ the forward face of the end hook which are not covered by the second material, the grip portion being disposed adjacent said surface or surfaces.
8. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ end piece according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 7~~ wherein the grip portion is formed so that it embraces an ~~the~~ end surface or edge of the support portion.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An end piece according to ~~any one claims~~ claim 1 to 8 wherein the grip portion is formed of a more ~~relatively~~ resilient material than ~~(in comparison to the first material[[]])~~.
10. (Currently Amended) A measuring tape with a free end and ~~the~~ an end piece according to claim ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ attached to the free end.
11. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a the measuring tape end ~~piece, e.g. piece~~ according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 9, the method comprising ~~including the steps of~~:
providing a support portion of an end hook, the support portion being formed of a first material and having a keying surface; and
moulding a grip portion, formed of a second material, onto the keying surface, thereby to secure the grip portion to the support portion.
12. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A method according to claim 11 wherein the support portion is formed in a first moulding step and the grip portion is then formed in a second moulding step.